

House Bill 1299 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Geisinger of the 48th, Willard of the 49th, Martin of the 47th, and Jones of the 46th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act entitled "An Act to reincorporate the City of Roswell in the County of
2 Fulton," approved April 19, 2000 (Ga. L. 2000, p. 3844), as amended, so as to provide that
3 no person shall hold the office of mayor for more than three complete terms; to provide for
4 submission of this Act for preclearance under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as
5 amended; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 An Act entitled "An Act to reincorporate the City of Roswell in the County of Fulton,"
9 approved April 19, 2000 (Ga. L. 2000, p. 3844), as amended, is amended by revising Section
10 3.50 as follows:

11 "SECTION 3.50.

12 Terms of office.

13 The terms of office for the city council shall begin on the first Monday in January following
14 their election and shall continue for four years and until their successors are elected. No
15 person who has been elected to three or more four-year terms of office as mayor shall be
16 eligible for election to the office of mayor."

17 **SECTION 2.**

18 It shall be the responsibility of the governing authority of the City of Roswell through its
19 legal counsel to cause this Act to be submitted for preclearance under the federal Voting
20 Rights Act of 1965, as amended.

21 **SECTION 3.**

22 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.